

INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY (IMS 209-013)

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1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period:	Date From:	2022-02-13	Date To:	2022-02-14
PEOC IMS 209 (013)- PS3- Civil Disorder – Freedom Convoy		Time From:	17:00 EST	Time To:	17:00 EST
3. Current Situation:					
(Please note, only impacted CI sectors are included below)					
a. Province					
(1) Premier of Ontario declared a provincial emergency on 2022-02-11 (Link) and was confirmed by The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on 2022-02-12 (Link).					
(a) Allow to mobilize additional enforcement tools for protection of:					
i. critical international border crossings, ports of entry, highways, and railways;					
ii. movement of services, people, and goods;					
iii. ambulatory movements for medical services;					
iv. critical trade routes between Canada and the United States;					
v. other critical infrastructure.					
(b) On 2022-02-11 the Superior Court of Justice for Ontario issued a Court Order regarding removing the blockade of the Ambassador bridge (Link).					
(c) On 2022-02-12 Cabinet issued the emergency order O.Reg.71/22 Critical Infrastructure and Highways (Link).					
b. Ottawa					
(1) General Situation					
(a) The City of Ottawa declared an emergency on 2022-02-06.					
(b) The City of Ottawa EOC remains activated virtually and is coordinating with the NCRCC.					
(c) An EMO Field Officer is virtually deployed to maintain situational awareness.					
(2) Public Safety and Security					
(a) A judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice granted the injunction requested by the City related to the disregard for municipal by-laws, including unlawful fires, setting off fireworks, causing noise, encumbering or damaging a highway, and idling of vehicles.					
(b) An integrated command centre, with the OPS, the OPP and RCMP has been established. Enforcement activities are ongoing.					
(c) Ottawa and protest leaders reached an agreement to relocate protesters from residential areas to Wellington St.					
i. It is anticipated that the convoy relocations will require a multi-day operation.					
(3) Transportation networks					
(a) OPS is managing traffic flows on bridges and main exits from HWY 417 to reduce influx of protesters.					
(b) Ongoing traffic impacts into Ottawa downtown core are updated regularly at Demonstration in Ottawa City of Ottawa website.					
(4) Health Care					
(a) Potential impacts to services of paramedicine and hospitals in the area are being monitored and hospitals are continuing to review surge protocols.					
(b) The University of Ottawa vaccine clinic will remain closed until at least 2022-02-15.					
(5) Continuity of Government					
(a) Service Ontario at City Hall remains closed.					
c. Toronto					
(1) General Situation					
(a) An EMO Field Officer is deployed to maintain situational awareness.					
(b) There were no reports of significant disruptions related to protest activity.					

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- (2) Public Safety and Security
 - (a) Toronto Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will move into enhanced operations as of 08:00 EST on 2022-02-17.
 - (b) Toronto OEM continues to plan for resource allocation for this weekend.
- (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) Toronto Police Services (TPS) implemented road closures in the downtown area. Road closures include Queen's Park Circle, between Bloor Street and College Street.
- (4) Health Care
 - (a) No reports of impacts to transportation routes on the hospital row (University Ave).
 - (b) TPS will prioritize access to emergency routes during protest activities.
- d. Sarnia / Point Edward
 - (1) General
 - (a) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to maintain situational awareness.
 - (2) Transportation networks
 - (a) Blue Water Bridge
 - i. Michigan Department of Transportation reports less than 15 minutes wait time for commercial crossings from U.S. to Canada - Updates available at: [MDOT BlueWaterBridge \(@MDOT_BWB\) / Twitter](#)
 - ii. U.S. Customs & Border Protection reports no delays in crossing from Canada to the U.S for non-commercial traffic.
 - (b) Earlier delays on HWY 402 to Blue Water for commercial motor vehicles have since cleared.
 - (c) HWY 402 Westbound is closed from Nauvoo Road to Forest Road.
- e. Windsor
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) The City of Windsor declared an emergency on 2022-02-14 at 14:00 EST in response to the ongoing protest activity.
 - (b) A police request for jersey barriers was fulfilled on 2022-02-12 by MTO.
 - (c) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to provide situational awareness.
 - (2) Transportation networks
 - (a) Ambassador Bridge
 - i. CBSA reports Ambassador Bridge reopened as of 2022-02-14 00:00 EST.
 - (b) Windsor-Detroit tunnel
 - i. Remains open to passenger vehicles.
 - ii. CBSA reports no delays.
 - (3) Critical manufacturing
 - (a) There were reports of impacts to production at manufacturing plants on both sides of the border due to delays in receiving goods.
- f. Niagara
 - (1) Transportation Networks
 - (a) MTO/OPP have reopened QEW HWY at Gilmore Road to traffic.
 - (b) Border wait times at Queenston Lewiston Bridge are currently up to 30 minutes for commercial traffic – Updates available from: [QLB - Wait times](#)
 - (c) No Delays are currently noted at the Peace Bridge Crossing – Updates Available from: [PB – Wait times](#)
- g. Other Ontario protests:
 - (1) Protests were reported at the following locations:
 - (a) Sudbury, Strathroy, New Liskeard, Ingersoll, Goderich, Kincardine, Havelock, Thunder Bay, Lansdowne, Fort Francis, St. Catharines.

4. Future Outlook:

- a. The trend of protest activity is generally downwards, except for Ottawa. Protest activity across the province is possible over the next 24hrs.

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5. Anticipated Actions:				
a. The PEOC continues to monitor the situation for potential impacts to critical infrastructure sectors and consequence management issues.				
b. Ministry partners are asked to share situation reports with the PEOC Duty Officer to maintain situational awareness.				
6. Attachments (check ☒ if attached):				
☐ Organization Assignment List		☐ Incident Map		
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